

EXHIBIT 9

Deposition Transcript of
Brock Lesnar (Excerpts)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

MARK HUNT, an individual,

Plaintiff,

Case No.: 2:17-cv-00085-JAD-VCF

v.

ZUFFA, LLC d/b/a ULTIMATE FIGHTING
CHAMPIONSHIP, a Nevada limited liability
company; BROCK LESNAR, an individual;
DANA WHITE, an individual, and DOES 1-50,
inclusive,

Defendants.

VIDEO-RECORDED DEPOSITION

OF

BROCK E. LESNAR

Taken December 7, 2022

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1 represent the UFC and Dana White in this case.

2 I just have a couple follow-up questions for you.

3 EXAMINATION

4 BY MR. MIRKOVICH:

5 Q. You testified earlier about your training camp. I
6 think that was in Alexandria, Minnesota; is that
7 correct?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. It's about three hours from here in Minneapolis, right?

10 A. Correct.

11 Q. Who was it that trained with you? I know you mentioned
12 it's kind of a private thing. You don't like a lot of
13 people there.

14 A. Who were my training partners?

15 Q. No. Who's involved in the camp? Is it you and just a
16 couple other people?

17 A. Yeah. Me, Marty Morgan. Marty Morgan runs -- would
18 run my training camps.

19 Q. The UFC didn't have someone present with you to monitor
20 your training camp in Alexandria, did they?

21 A. No.

22 Q. You did not report to anyone at the UFC as to what you
23 were doing in your training camp?

24 A. No, sir.

25 Q. You didn't report to anyone at UFC about how you were

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1 training or what your diet consisted of during your
2 training camp, did you?

3 A. No, sir.

4 Q. And the same would hold true to Dana White. You didn't
5 report to him about your training camp, what you were
6 doing, what you were consuming, right?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Similarly, no one at the UFC, including, but not
9 limited to, Mr. White made any recommendations to you
10 about how you should train for UFC 200, did they?

11 A. No. It's not their job.

12 Q. And they don't tell you how to train, what to eat, what
13 to consume, anything like that, correct?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Those are decisions made exclusively by you and those
16 that you train with, correct?

17 A. Yes, sir.

18 Q. Okay. I'd like to talk to you now just a little bit
19 about the test results that have already come up.

20 You've stated numerous times already today that
21 you've never taken any banned substances, correct?

22 A. Correct.

23 Q. You've never admitted or said otherwise? You've never
24 said that you've taken a banned substance, have you?

25 A. That's correct.

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1 Q. You've never told Dana White or anybody at the UFC that
2 you've taken a banned substance?

3 A. That's correct.

4 Q. You were tested a number of times prior to UFC 200. My
5 understanding is that only the most recent last two
6 tests were the ones that had the adverse findings.

7 Is that your understanding?

8 A. Yes, which is very odd and puzzling to me. I don't --
9 that's why I -- but I've had to just let it go. So
10 it's -- it is what it is.

11 Q. Okay. I think you've already covered this. So I'll
12 try to be brief.

13 But did you ever think for a second that you would
14 test positive for a banned substance?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Did you ever anticipate that you would test positive
17 for a banned substance?

18 A. Say again?

19 Q. Did you ever anticipate that you would test positive?

20 A. No, no. I -- no. I -- I approached it as I approached
21 all of my other training camps.

22 Q. And, Mr. Lesnar, if you didn't expect or anticipate
23 that you would test positive for a banned substance, is
24 it fair to believe that the UFC and Dana White would
25 have never had any reason to expect or anticipate that

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1 you would test positive?

2 MS. DENNING: It calls for speculation,
3 incomplete hypothetical.

4 A. I don't think they would -- they would have hired me
5 for the job. You know what I mean? They don't -- they
6 want to put on clean, fair fights. It's a -- it's a
7 black flag to the company to do so.

8 Q. (MR. MIRKOVICH) The UFC and Mr. White never asked you
9 to take a banned substance, did they?

10 A. No.

11 Q. They never encouraged you to take a banned substance,
12 did they?

13 A. No.

14 Q. And they never provided you with a banned substance,
15 did they?

16 A. Well, no. I mean conspiracy, I don't know, but, or
17 sab- -- I mean, why would they want to sab- -- like, my
18 brain went to multiple different avenues when this
19 happened. Maybe UFC and WWE. This is how crazy it
20 was.

21 I thought that maybe they both wanted to devalue me
22 in some way, shape, or form because I used the two
23 companies together against one another to bid against
24 myself, or for them to bid against one another, for me
25 to benefit in the pocketbook. So, no.

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1 Q. Okay. The UFC and Mr. White didn't enter into any
2 type of agreement with you to engage in unlawful
3 conduct, did they?

4 A. No.

5 MR. MIRKOVICH: Nothing further. Thank you,
6 Mr. Lesnar.

7 MS. DENNING: I don't have anything else.
8 Thank you.

9 MR. OLSEN: I have just a couple of
10 questions.

11 EXAMINATION

12 BY MR. OLSEN:

13 Q. When you were being asked questions by Ms. Denning this
14 morning, the subject of Paul Heyman came up.

15 Do you recall talking about him?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. When you perform as a professional wrestler in the
18 World Wrestling Entertainment, or WWE, you play a
19 character on television, correct?

20 A. Yes, sir.

21 Q. And your character's name is Brock Lesnar?

22 A. Same as my birth name.

23 Q. Also known as The Next Big Thing and The Beast Incarnate?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. And like you, does Paul Heyman also play a character on

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1 STATE OF MINNESOTA

2 CERTIFICATE

3 COUNTY OF CARVER

4 I, Christine M. Clark, RPR, hereby certify
5 that I reported the Video-Recorded Deposition of Brock
6 E. Lesnar, on this 7th day of December 2022, and that
7 the witness was by me first duly sworn to tell the
8 truth and nothing but the truth concerning the matter
9 in controversy aforesaid;

10 That I was then and there a notary public in
11 and for the County of Carver, State of Minnesota; that
12 by virtue thereof I was duly authorized to administer
13 an oath;

14 That the foregoing transcript is a true and
15 correct transcript of my stenographic notes in said
16 matter, transcribed under my direction and control;

17 That the cost of the original has been charged
18 to the party who noticed the deposition and that all
19 parties who ordered copies have been charged at the
20 same rate for such copies;

21 That the reading and signing of this deposition
22 was not waived;

23 That I am not related to any of the parties
24 hereto, nor interested in the outcome of the action and
25 have no contract with any parties, attorneys or persons
with an interest in the action that has a substantial
tendency to affect my impartiality;

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 21st day of
December 2022.



Christine M. Clark, RPR
Notary Public